

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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PROPHYLAXIS  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

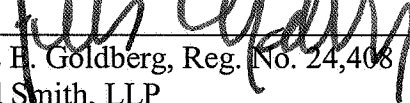
In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2006, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group II for further prosecution in this application.

In response to the election of species requirement, Applicant hereby elects the cobalt compound represented by the Structural formula No. 96 on page 7 (wherein the ligand is 2-methylimidazole) of the specification and with respect to the virus, Applicant elects adenovirus.

Accordingly, it is submitted that this is fully responsive to the Office Action and a prompt action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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